

## PROFESSOR HOYT LEAVES ON NEAR EAST EXPEDITION AS LINGUISTIC ADVISOR TO LITERACY PARTY

Associate professor Garner E. Hoyt will accompany Frank C. Laubach and others as linguistic



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advisor on a trip to Pakistan early in the spring, according to an announcement by Dean D. W. Ryther.

Mr. Laubach is the world's leading literacy expert and the originator of the "each one teach one" method of instruction. Other members of the group will be Mrs. Laubach and Philip Gray, artist.

Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Gray planned to fly from New York late in January to work for about two weeks in Algeria before going on to Pakistan. Mr. and Mrs. Laubach expect to join them in Pakistan in March. The group will return sometime in May.

According to Mr. Hoyt, his work will consist of technical consultation looking forward to the formulation of an alphabet for use in linguistic problems. He looks upon this new assignment as a real challenge. In his absence, Mr. Hoyt's classes will be carried on by others who are under his supervision.

## President Rudd to Speak At February Bible Conference

During the early part of February, President Judson A. Rudd will travel through the eastern states, making a number of contacts in behalf of the university.

An important stop on his schedule is the Great Smoky Mountains Bible Conference at Bryson City, North Carolina, where Dr. Rudd will be speaking February 12-14. His topics for these meetings are "Members of Christ," "Minding our own Business," and "When God Speaks."

The conference is part of the ministry of the Southern Bible Testimony, Inc., of which W. Herbert Brown of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is director, and J. B. Marchbanks of Bryson City, is secretary.

## Bryan Graduate Dies On African Mission Field

Word has been received here of the homegoing of Miss Dorothea Nicholson, a graduate of 1951. Dorothea, who served as university nurse during her two years at Bryan, was a missionary nurse at Minna, Nigeria, in West Africa, under the Sudan Interior Mission.



The news of her unexpected death first came by cablegram to her parents' home in Chesterton, Indiana, the day before Christmas. She was reported to have died of malaria. A memorial service was held December 27 at her home church, the Beverly Bible Church, in Michigan City, Indiana.

Burial was at the cemetery for S. I. M. missionaries in Africa. Dorothea is the first Bryan graduate to be called home while actively engaged in service on the foreign mission field.

## Missionary Family Arrives

Coming from Argentina to the United States to live, Mrs. Kathleen V. Payne and four of her children arrived in Dayton January 13. She is the mother of Edward Payne, instructor in mathematics and manager of the University Bookstore.

Mrs. Payne was born in Argentina and has spent most of her life there. Her husband, Arthur A. Payne, a missionary physician, died on the field 12 years ago. In addition to her missionary endeavor, Mrs. Payne gave private lessons in English.

With Mrs. Payne are Sylvia 21; Peggy 18; John 17; and Lillian 14. The family is residing in Dayton.

## Pontier, and Lewis Address F. M. F. Conference Sessions

Missionary messages, a motion picture film, and slides rounded out the program for the three-day missions conference held here January 22-24. An annual project of the Foreign Missions Fellowship, the conference has on many occasions been used of the Lord to call Bryan young people into service on the foreign mission field.

The Rev. William S. Pontier, deputation secretary of the Africa Inland Mission, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lewis, missionaries to Costa Rica, were speakers for the week end. Mr. Pontier has had over 25 years of missionary experience, serving as station superintendent and as a member of the Field Council.

Beginning with the chapel service Friday morning, the conference continued with a meeting that evening, four Saturday services, and an afternoon and evening program on Sunday.



## From My Heart to You

May we share with you some thoughts that have come to mind in connection with our resolve to "Pray More in '54"? Since these



thoughts come partly through our experience of trusting God for the needs of a great ministry here at Bryan, we would like to witness first to

His faithfulness down through the years. We have had many wonderful answers to prayer. In some cases we have had to wait quite a while before the answer came. In still others the answer has been withheld from us even until this present hour, and there have been instances where His answer was, "No."

It will help us to understand better the meaning of prayer if we keep in mind some of the fundamental principles of God's dealings with His children in this age.

We are living in a long period of man's history during which the chief characteristic of God's dealing with mankind is His grace. He has manifested this grace in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. He has continued to manifest His grace by withholding judgment while the Gospel message is being proclaimed. If we wonder why God is so silent in our dispensation, we should remember that when the great silence is broken it will mean the end of this age of grace and the pouring out of God's wrath.

During this silence, God is dealing with His own more or less in secret. A tremendous warfare is going on in the spiritual world which is somewhat reflected in the wars and rumors of wars all about us. But answers to prayer do come in spite of the spiritual opposition!

God's children often yearn for the mighty public manifestations of God's power such as are recorded in the Gospels and the book of the Acts. We must not allow such yearnings to deceive us into thinking we have the right to expect these demonstrations in our day. In his book, "The Silence of God," Sir Robert Andersen does not deny that there are miracles

in our day but contends that they are not the chief characteristics of this dispensation of grace. We believe this is a proper attitude.

For the child of God there is much comfort as well as warning in the twelfth chapter of Hebrews. As children of God, under grace, we should expect much in the way of discipline. We should expect to spend time in secret with our Lord in order to gain strength to fight His battles. We should expect to wait patiently for His time; listen carefully for His voice; endeavor earnestly to perceive His will. We should live joyously in anticipation of a glorious tomorrow making the most of today.

JUDSON A. RUDD  
President

## 'Florida Messengers' Conduct Sixteen Services on Tour

After a two-week trip to the southern tip of Florida, an enthusiastic group of gospel messengers returned to school January 11. With a total of 2,500 miles and 16 meetings behind them, the team gave a brief report of the trip at the chapel hour January 13.

Accompanied by D. W. Ryther, Jesse Deloe, James Reese, Gladys Mighells, Pearl Rathbun, and Virginia Seguire presented a sacred music program of both vocal and instrumental numbers at each of the services.

## DISPENSARY OBTAINS MEDICAL SUPPLIES

A large selection of medicine samples has been contributed to the university dispensary by a number of the students' hometown physicians. According to Mrs. Emil Frey, university nurse, the collection of samples is part of a program to build up the resources of the dispensary.

The physicians were contacted by the school and the students picked up the samples during the Christmas holidays. Some of the medicines are being administered under the direction of Dr. J. J. Rodgers, university physician, who also aided in sorting and classifying them. Mrs. Frey has stated that practically everything received, which includes quite a number of laxatives and vitamins, is usable, and is a definite addition to the dispensary medical supplies.

## Chapel Programs Feature Missionary Emphasis

The Rev. Garland Franklin, director of the Kentucky Scripture Memory Mountain Mission, was speaker at the opening chapel service of the new quarter January 5. In his talk he described the methods and scope of the faith mission in reaching school children with the gospel.

Missionaries under appointment to Korea by The Evangelical Alliance Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lunceford brought a missionary challenge in their appearance on the chapel platform January 8. Mr. and Mrs. Lunceford expect to sail for Korea in May. In evaluating the importance of this country, Louise Yim, United Nations representative, has referred to it as "the key to the Orient."

Presenting the need of Europe for Christ, Mrs. Bess Cornell spoke January 15. Mrs. Cornell, who has been a frequent visitor to Bryan Hill, has traveled extensively in a number of European countries in the interest of missions.

"The Story of a Vision," a film depicting the origin and ministry of radio station HCJB in Quito, Ecuador, South America, was shown January 11. Known as "The Voice of the Andes," the station broadcasts in all the major languages of the world.



Dr. J. J. Rodgers assists Mrs. Emil Frey in examining medicine samples received by the dispensary.



## MIRACLE BOOK CLUB ORGANIZES ON BRYAN HILL

To acquaint students with methods of working among high school young people in an organized way, a Miracle Book Club was recently started on Bryan Hill. Sponsor of the local organization is Miss Ann Wildern, with Mrs. Evelyn McClusky, founder and director of M. B. C. serving as supervisor and consultant.

With a goal of learning how to be conversationalists for Christ, a group of some 50 interested students met in December with Mrs. McClusky, who gave an introductory talk. Virgil Sorge, a Bryan graduate and new national president of M. B. C., presented an overall review of the organization's methods in working with high school students at the January meeting. "God has a blueprint for your life" is the theme for the next several lessons to be used at the monthly meetings of the club.

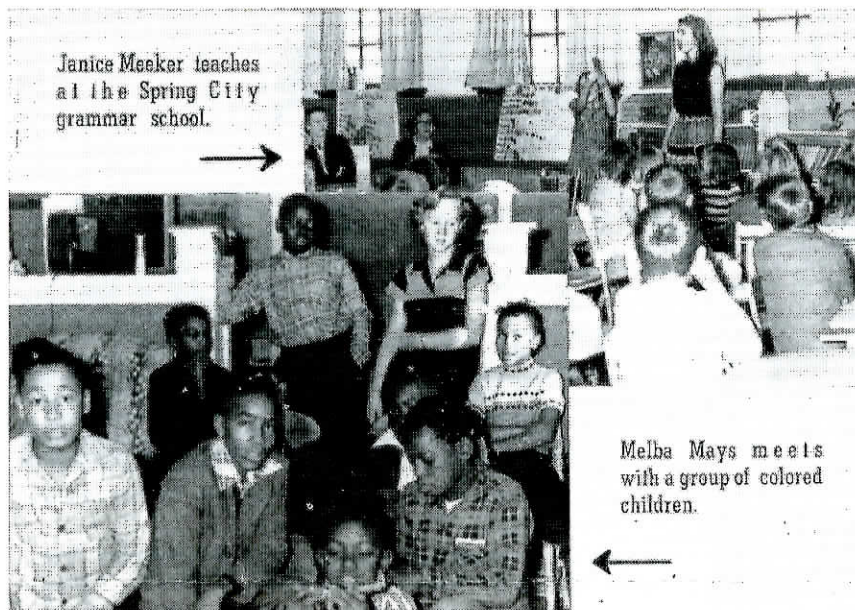
Officers elected for the group are Kenneth Campbell, president; Audrey Mayer, vice-president; Judy Cox, secretary-treasurer; Alice McLeod, reporter; and Lyle Hillegas, greeter.

## Seven Students Make Fall Quarter Dean's List

According to a report released by Miss Lois Weyhe, registrar, a record number of students, as compared with recent years, received the honor of ranking on the Dean's List for the fall quarter.

Topping the list, Joseph Henry, a consistent honor student, achieved a 2.6 average. Joseph is a junior of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Completing the list of seven are Martha Sheffield, 2.583; Robert Clouse, 2.541; Nadine Schick, 2.533; Ann Ross, 2.529; Lois Ashley, 2.527; and Seymour Ashley, 2.5.

On the Honor List for the quarter are Thomas Taylor, Charles Willoughby, Alice McLeod, Max Dunlap, John Kramer, Jcy Ann Leslie, Janice Meeker, Marilyn Steinberger, Clare Sutherby, Daniel Firebaugh, Richard Cornelius, Myra Conner, Mary Hall, Martha King, Georgene Friedrich, Edythe Howsden, Robert Reichle, June Hively, Shelby Johnson, Wilbur Pickering, and Betty Starring.



Janice Meeker teaches  
at the Spring City  
grammar school.

Melba Mays meets  
with a group of colored  
children.

## C. S. A. PURCHASES FLANNELGRAPH MATERIALS; REPORTS CHRISTIAN SERVICE DURING FALL QUARTER

The motives, methods, and manner of life of students in relation to Christian service work formed an outline for the brief talk given by Kermit Zopfi at the monthly Christian Service Association meeting held during the chapel hour January 7. Mr. Zopfi, Christian service co-ordinator and staff advisor, pointed out the responsibilities as well as the privileges Bryan students have in serving the Lord through this channel.

Ten new flannelgraph units have recently been purchased for the use of those in the association. The units include a folding board and a tripod, which fits into a streamlined tube for easy handling. The units are a part of new equipment which has been made possible through the release of funds especially designated for the use of the association.

In order to make more Christian work materials available to the C. S. A., the council has purchased a complete set of Story-O-Graph figures for use in flannelgraph work. Characters for 88 Old and New Testament stories are included in the set, and are being painted and backed with flannel by student volunteer artists.

During the fall quarter, 179 Bryan students participated in 210 individual C. S. A. assignments each week. Weekly meetings or classes totaled 136, 4,525 contacts

were made and 1,157 miles were traveled.

A detailed report of the weekly averages follows:

Child evangelism classes: 17 classes; 52 Bryan students as leaders; 201 in average attendance; 33 miles traveled.

Public school programs: 22 public schools; 95 individual services; 101 Bryan participants; 3,411 boys and girls reached; 579 miles traveled.

Open-air work and house-to-house visitation: 27 Bryan personal workers; 190 contacts; 150 miles traveled.

Jail work: 1 service at the county jail; 4 Bryan workers; 8 to 10 contacts.

Hospital visitation: 2 local hospitals visited; 2 personal workers; 5 to 7 contacts.

Student pastorates: 4 student pastors; 15 meetings; 600 in attendance; 315 miles traveled.

Mission work: 2 missions; 5 services; 20 Bryan workers; 108 in attendance; 80 miles traveled.

In addition to these totals, a number of Bryan faculty and staff serve as pastors and Sunday School workers in the area.

A mileage expense of \$636.35, or \$57.85 weekly, was met through individual contributions, chiefly by the students themselves.





Pictured are the members of the Bryan A Cappella Choir, which will be making a 10-day concert tour this spring.

Front row (left to right): Marilyn Morgan, Joan Harrington, Velma Noihnagel, Janice Baer, Nina Meyers, Lila Sherwood, Nancy Shelton, Lois Ringler, Virginia Seguire. Second Row: Lyle Hillegas accompanist; Pearl Rathbun, Martha Thornton, Vivian Jewett, Gladys Mighells, Edwina Lien, Ruth Burkett, Naomi Hildebrand, Martha King, Judy King, Anna Ruth Hille, Mae Davis, Gerald Woughter, director. Third Row: David Lunney, Lewis Richards, James Gould, Ronald Bergman, Joe Miller, Thomas Tayler, Ralfe Kaiser, Bruce Vogt, Thomas Sacher. Fourth Row: John Hicks, Earl Hamilton, Ronald Bensinger, Douglas Bol, Kenneth Campbell, John Rathbun, Howard Park, William Porter, Melvin Hobson, James Reese, James Demet.

## Six New Students Register For Winter Quarter

The winter quarter at Bryan opened January 4 with six students enrolling for the first time to push the 1953 record enrollment over the 280 mark.

Three of the new enrollees are natives of Ohio. Willis Brownlee is from Toledo, Charlotte Davis from Xenia, and Mary Winbigler from Mansfield. Massachusetts is represented by Merle Pimentel of Chicopee Falls, Michigan by Wilma Anglebrandt of Port Huron, and Colorado by Melvin Wick of Cedaredge.

Activities during the quarter include an all-school Valentine party February 13; the sophomore testing program March 2; and the

annual Bryan birthday banquet March 15, with the day of prayer following on the sixteenth.

## A Cappella Choir Plans Spring Concert Tour in North

The Bryan A Cappella Choir will travel north during the spring vacation on its first concert tour. The choir is directed by Gerald Woughter, assistant professor of music.

The group's first appointment will be in Roanoke, Virginia, March 26. Saturday night, March 27, is booked with the York Gospel Tabernacle in Pennsylvania and the following Saturday night will be sponsored by the New Castle (Pennsylvania) Youth for Christ. Other concerts will be given in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The choir will travel more than 2,000 miles on its 10-day trip, which will be concluded April 4.

## Lewis Sets Up Dental Clinic

Arriving on Bryan Hill at the beginning of the winter quarter to set up a dental clinic, Dr. W. G. Lewis introduced himself to the students at the chapel hour January 9, and explained the purpose of the ministry in which he is engaged. He also introduced his students, each of whom are studying dentistry preparatory to going to the foreign field as missionary dentists.

### GIFT INCOME FOR DECEMBER 1953

GIFT REPORT	OPERATIONS	BUILDING
Gift budget per month .....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Gift budget deficit, Nov. 30 .....	7,776.78	18,193.39
Currently needed in gifts .....	12,776.78	10,193.39
Gift income for December .....	8,567.96	3,401.63
Gift budget deficit, Dec. 31 .....	\$4,208.82	\$19,791.76

The December report covers the first six months of the school's fiscal year which began July 1. During this period \$25,731.18 has been received in gifts toward operating expenses and \$10,208.24 for the building fund. This includes some non-cash gifts such as furniture, stoker, use of truck, formica, etc., as well as cash contributions. Since the annual budget was set up in anticipation of \$5,000 per month in each fund, it appears that there is a deficit of \$4,208.82 in operations and \$19,791.76 in building. This would indicate a real need for the prayers and fellowship of believing men and women for the support of the school.

## Christ Above All

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